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Inventor

JOHNSON, Royce

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3761 BOGART, Michael G.

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VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE PAD WITH ADAPTATION

FOR PHOTOTHERAPY

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to take the action required in the above referenced application, as reflected by the papers submitted.

> First Month \$110.00 (\$55.00) Second Month \$420.00 (\$210.00)X Third Month \$950.00 (\$475.00)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the charge the amount of \$950.00 to Deposit Account no. 50-0326, which is believed to be the correct amount. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to the same Deposit Account No. 50-0326. A copy of this Petition is included for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted

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